

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE RECHARGEABLE BATTERY

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time (2-months), executed Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	4	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$450.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$450.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$450.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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